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Tetsuya MATSUTANI : **Confirmation No. 7670**
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RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledge of the Notice of Allowability mailed February 21, 2007. This notice fails to indicate that new claims 66-88 provided as part of the RCE filed February 1, 2007, have been allowed. Accordingly, a supplemental Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested which indicates that claims 66-88 are allowed along with claims 15-17, 22, 24, 26-33 and 35-65.

Additionally, a typographical error was noted in the form PTO-1449 provided as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 1, 2007. Specifically, in reference "AQ", "JP 11-512877" should read -- JP 2000-31086--. Accordingly, provided herewith is a new Form PTO-1449 which corrects this typographical error. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial this new form PTO-1449 and provide a copy thereof along with the supplemental Notice of Allowability .

Respectfully submitted,

Tetsuya MATSUTANI

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AN	10-163205	6-1998	JP			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	English Abstract of WO 97/12393 corresponding to JP 11-512877
	AQ	English language reference EP 0 967 640 corresponding to JP 2000-31086
	AR	English Abstract of U.S. Patent No. 6,162,677 corresponding to JP 11-186520

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